

REMARKS

Claims 1-36 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 1-7, 22-28, and 30-36 stand rejected on prior art grounds and are cancelled herein without prejudice or disclaimer.

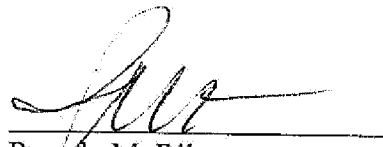
Claims 8-21 and 29 are objected to due to informalities, but are allowable. Claims 8, 15 and 29 are amend herein, as recommended, in order to overcome the objections.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that claims 8-21 and 29, all the claims presently pending in the application, are patentably distinct from the prior art of record and are now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the above application to issue at the earliest possible time.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary. Please charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Attorney's Deposit Account Number 09-0456.

Respectfully submitted,

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